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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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WA Department of Natural Resources
WA State Department of Transportation
Yakima Nation – Dept of Natural Resources
Kittitas County Board of County Commissioners
Kittitas County Public Works
Kittitas County Fire District #7
Applicant

WA Dept. of Ecology - SEPA Registry
WA Dept of Fish and Wildlife
Yakama Nation
Bonneville Power Administration
Kittitas County Environmental Health
CWU Library
Kittitas Valley Fire & Rescue

From: Dan Valoff, Staff Planner

Date: March 13, 2008

Subject: **Notice of Application: Kittitas Co. PUD #1 115,000 volt Lauderdale Transmission Tap & new electrical substation.**

The project is located in the Lauderdale Junction area of Kittitas County in portions of Section 35 T19N R18E and Sections 3 and 15, T19N, R17E, W.M, Kittitas County Washington..

Enclosed please find a Notice of Application, SEPA Environmental Checklist, and related maps for the referenced project. Please retain these items for future reference. Interested parties may obtain copies of related file documents by contacting our office.

Kittitas County Public Utility District #1 is proposing an 115,000 volt Lauderdale Transmission Tap project and a new electric power Substation located near Lauderdale Junction. The project starting point is along a BPA transmission line located east of the intersection of Smithson and Robbins Road, then heading west along Smithson Road approximately 6 miles to SR 97, then generally following SR 97 approximately 8 miles to a point near the intersection of SR 97 and SR 970, more commonly known as Lauderdale Junction, then westerly along SR 970 terminating at a new electrical substation located approximately 0.5 miles west of the Lauderdale Junction on Swauk Prairie Road. The proposal requires review under the State Environmental Policy Act and Kittitas County Code.

Your comments are sought prior to issuance of an environmental threshold determination pursuant to the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA). Please be advised that this may be the only opportunity to comment on the environmental impacts of this proposal pursuant to SEPA, as a DNS is expected to be issued for this proposal (See WAC 197-11-355 – Optional DNS Process). **Written comments may be submitted no later than March 28, 2008 by 5:00 p.m.** to the Kittitas County Community Development Services, 411 N. Ruby, Suite 2, Ellensburg, WA, 98926. Phone 509-962-7506. Fax 509-962-7682. Staff contact: Dan Valoff, Staff Planner.

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